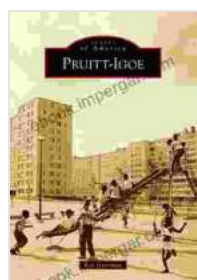


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Pruitt-Igoe was built in the 1950s as part of a wave of urban renewal projects across the United States. The project was designed to provide affordable housing for low-income families, but it quickly became a symbol of all that was wrong with public housing. The buildings were poorly constructed and maintained, and the project was plagued by crime and poverty.

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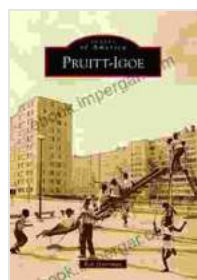
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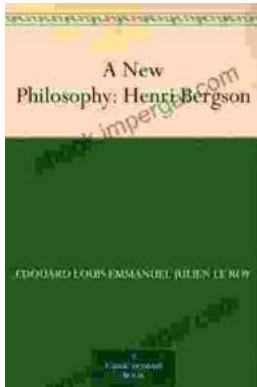


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